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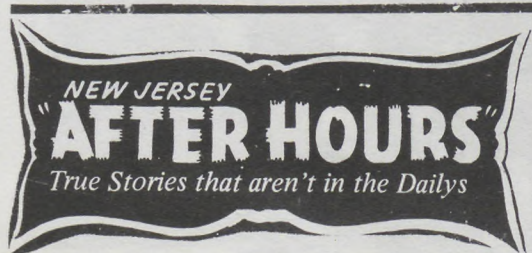
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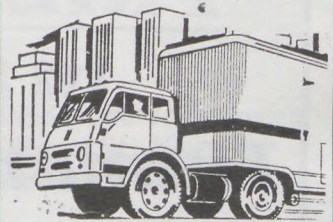
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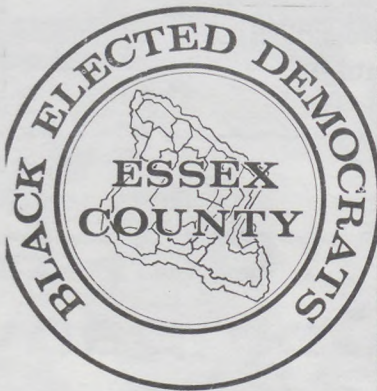
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GENE NELSON, a guest at Well's reception for William D. Manns, Esq., entered the room almost majestically, over six feet tall, athletic build, in light gray custom suit, but when asked if married, the movie-type male made no comment. He is in chemical work.

GWENDOLYN GRANT, the orator, charmed a room of Alphabettes at the Alpha Phi Alpha state meet at Hilton Gateway last Saturday by having each introduce themselves then strode from table to table as she delivered her lecture on Family and the mother syndrome... at the same convention, after ARNOLD BROWN and LINCOLN TURNER had paneled a discussion of Alpha in politics, cut LYDIA BROWN of Englewood, wife of Arnold, rose from her audience seat and charged the panel had completely negelcted God as the prime mover in human advance.

KEITH D. BUTLER of Glassboro State College remained in the limelight at that convention, finally was awarded by president ELBERT C. WISKER with a plaque for "College Brother of the Year." Young Butler has a military bearing, is a superb dresser, is son of MRS. ETHEL MAE BUTLER and is obviously a comer in both fraternity and career... Also at the Alpha Wisner easily won re-election as state prexy over challenger and convention chairman JAMES WILSON of Livingston...

FEDERATION HEAD HONORED — Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. JEAN RANDOLPH HOLMES, president of the NJ State Federation for Colored Women's Clubs was cited as Woman of the Year by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at Four Chefs Forum Inn at Cherry Hill.



This heavily attended luncheon was addressed by Dr. Edith V. Francis international Grand Basileus of the sorority, who is also superintendent of schools in Ewing Township, NJ, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, baselius of the chapter and Mrs. Cecila Gray of Delran, J were in charge.

We were due to cover this event, but was prevented from the trip when a relative of reporter Maria Martinez suddenly passed away.

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We also missed the Mason's Potentates Ball at Holiday Inn, north on Route 1, Saturday night, as the Alpha banquet was at the same time.

Reporter ANNE SCOTT of Greater News has walked away from that position, due to staff changes as the NY Amsterdam News is reported combining with that newspaper... noted Alphabette CORDELIA HENRY at the Alpha banquet draped in black sable wrap... and MRS. ELBERT WISTER, wife of the Alpha state president wore a gold and black gown, the same colors as the fraternity.

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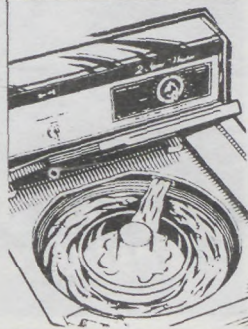
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## THE SOCIALITES . . . . .

By Butler Webb

ALPHA'S STATE MEET — Brothers from 16 chapters of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity foregathered at the Hilton Gateway last Friday and Saturday in their annual state convention under the name N. J. Association of Alpha Phi Alpha chapters.

Dominating the meet was of course, state president Elbert C. Wisner of Ocean, N.J., who easily won re-election over the contender, James Wilson of Livingston. In the platforms of luminaires at both the men and the Alphabettes, their wives were Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant and her husband, Councilman Ralph Grant, dominated.

Gwendolyn fired the Ladies Luncheon with an oration on The Family, during which she asserted that even the Mammy of slavery years, kept the family concept alive on the plantations, kept both the black and white families in touch might be called the pioneer of a past Headstart child concept.

Rev. Grant took a different theme at the Saturday night banquet, lauding Alpha's legacy of survival calling for internal service, working together youth leadership, voter registration and more intense political activity.

At the public session Arnold Brown, Esq., a former Assemblyman and former Freeholder Lincoln Turner, urged more Alphas to run for office. Turner stressed the need for some to begin at the bottom, and become district leaders, then advance to city, county and state leadership, for he said such elections pull one into the political power groups who name candidates. He stressed that Alphas do not wait for "they" that is, others, to dictate policy when they can do it themselves... Brown said President Reagan is leading the race back to Jim Crow Days, urged political action groups be formed in all state Alpha Chapter.

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**ATTY. O. T. WELLS HOST** — In his 15 room mansion on N. Arlington Street in East Orange, O. T. Wells, Esq., hosted a rally for William D. Manns, Esq., candidate for Newark Councilman at Large, last Friday and nearly 200 VIPS crowded into the affair.

Manns was lauded and given campaign donations by Raymond Brown, the noted lawyer; Wells himself, Assemblyman Eugene Thompson, Oliver Lofton, Esq., Golden Johnson Burns, Dr. Allen T. Pinderhughes, Dr. Reginald A. Jenkins, Walter Frye.

A few of the many guests were Clarence Jones, Dr. Robert Tucker, Roslyn Carter, Kendall Franklin, Patricia Weston Rivers, Esq., Sharon Hines, Esq., Renee Weeks who supervised hostesses, Larry Barnes, Beverly Giscombe, Esq., Joyce Estridge, Stephanie Taylor, Philip Reed, Gene Nelson, Pat Johnson, Ted Stephens, Hilda Burnett, Paul Cash, Kendall Franklin, Herb Tate, Donald and Par Harris, Ramon Rivera, F. Michael Giles, Esq., Margaret Rowlette, Jamil Ambrouse, Bill Reed, Eric Curry, Olivia Haynes, Walter

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Ans. Before doing anything check on incomes. If your elderly husband supports you well, forget divorce. He will die long before you anyhow, probably. Does the boy friend make good money and also does he have any younger girl friends who spend it for him? Take your pencil and make a balance sheet.

My dear Dr. Love:

I dream all the time of snakes and high mountains and strange cabinets with huge drawers. What do they mean?

Ans. Phallic symbols, my dear. You need a husband.

Dear, dear Dr. Love:

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Ans. Nonsense, girls have embraced each other in greeting for thousands or years.

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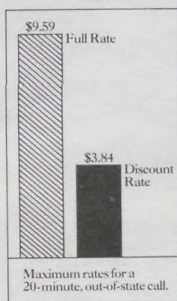
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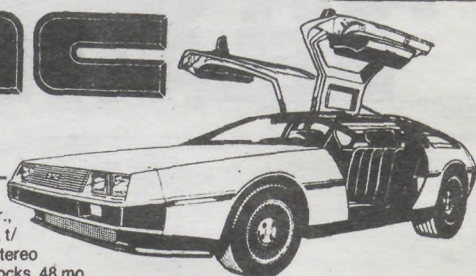
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